Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2000

Present: Mary Jo Phelps, Ellen L. Foberg. Geoffrey N. Bagley and Melissa S. Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 PM.

Town Nurse Practitioner Ruth Loomis came in to ask the Board's approval for a change in her schedule. She would like to change her administrative hours from Tuesdays (10 AM to 2 PM) to Wednesdays (8AM to Noon). This is to allow her to change the time that she works at Dr. Miller's office from Wednesday mornings to Tuesday mornings. It was the unanimous consensus of the Board of approve this change. Mrs. Loomis also reported that three persons (2 local, one resident) are receiving treatment for tuberculosis. Testing was conducted after a local man (not a resident) died from the disease. No other positive results were found.

An extension to August 31st was granted to the Graziano's (Pond Road) for the construction of their septic system, due to very wet soil conditions.

It was noted that the Petersen system (Zoar Road) needs a repair that has not been completed as yet, and the deadline is July 31st. The Carlow system (Ford Hill Road) that failed due to a breakout has also not been completed. A new leach field and possibly a new tank are needed there, unless they propose yet another plan, and the deadline for that system is July 31st.

Chairman Phelps noted that a systems plan was received for the Rowe Camp & Conference Center complex. The Board looked over the plan and tried to determine the capacity (number of beds) of the complex. It was noted that DEP is responsible for enforcing the restriction of no more that 120 persons daily as per their water supply permit. If RC&C wishes to increase that number, they must apply to DEP and at that time must meet all the current criteria.

The Board received a copy of a letter from Tensing Parsons (Shantigar Foundation) to Sharon White regarding the plans and accommodations for summer workshops to be conducted this summer. (See file.)

A well log was received from Lynde Well Drillers of Guilford, VT for the Burke property on Tunnel Road. The well is 445' deep with a flow of 10 gallons per minute.

A septic pumping log was received from Greg's Wastewater of South Deerfield for the Martha Rice property (Ford Hill Road). 1250 gallons were pumped on June 2. The concrete tank appeared to be in good condition. Another log was received from Greg's Wastewater fro the Scrivens' property (Newell Cross Road). 1500 gallons were pumped on May 16. The concrete tank appeared to be in good condition.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Mary Jo Phelps, Chairman

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